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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

BILL GRAVES, MINERVA LOPEZ,
KHAMPHA KHAMVONGSA, KERRY
MILES, KAREN GARZA, on behalf of
themselves and all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOUTHWESTERN & PACIFIC SPECIALTY
FINANCE, INC. dba CHECK 'N GO, AND
Does 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:13-cv-1159-SBA

(Related to Case No. 12-cv-05797-SBA)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER STAYING
CASE PENDING JULY 29, 2014
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs Bill Graves, Minerva Lopez, Khampha Khamvongsa, Kerry Miles, and
Karen Garza ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Southwestern & Pacific Specialty Finance, Inc.
("Southwestern") (collectively, the "parties"), by and through their undersigned counsel, enter
into the following Stipulation:

1 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2014, following a Case Management Conference, the
2 Court issued an Order for Pretrial Preparation. [ECF No. 48];

3 WHEREAS, at the February 19, 2014 Case Management Conference and in the
4 Order for Pretrial Preparation, the Court set forth a pretrial schedule that includes the following
5 pretrial deadlines: filing Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification by July 1, 2014 and completing
6 fact discovery by January 27, 2015. [ECF Nos. 47, 48];

7 WHEREAS, following the February 19, 2014 Case Management Conference, the
8 Court referred the case to the Honorable Jacqueline Scott Corley for settlement purposes;

9 WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Corley held a teleconference with counsel for the
10 Parties on February 26, 2014, at which Magistrate Judge Corley and the Parties agreed that
11 meaningful settlement discussions could not occur until the Court ruled on Southwestern's
12 motion to compel arbitration in the related case, *Bernal v. Southwestern & Pacific Specialty*
13 *Finance, Inc.*, Case No. 12-cv-05797-SBA. Magistrate Judge Corley ordered Defendant to notify
14 her when the Court ruled in the *Bernal* case. [ECF No. 49, ¶ 8];

15 WHEREAS, on May 7, 2014, the Court ruled on the arbitration motion in *Bernal*.
16 [*Bernal*, ECF No. 68];

17 WHEREAS, Defendant's counsel then notified Magistrate Judge Corley of the
18 decision in *Bernal*, and Judge Corley held two teleconferences with the Parties' counsel (on May
19 20 and 22, 2014) to discuss settlement. [ECF Nos. 58, 60];

20 WHEREAS, the Parties agreed to conduct a settlement conference with Magistrate
21 Judge Corley to discuss settling Plaintiffs' claims in this matter and Plaintiff Bernal's claims in
22 *Bernal*;

23 WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Corley has set a settlement conference to be held on
24 July 29, 2014 [ECF No. 60];

25 WHEREAS, an Order granting the scheduling adjustment stipulated to herein will
26 promote judicial economy and efficiency for the Court and the parties;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE to an Order of the Court as
2 follows:

3 The case is stayed pending the July 29, 2014 settlement conference. Specifically, all
4 pending discovery is stayed, and the parties shall not propound or notice any additional discovery
5 until after the July 29, 2014 settlement conference. The deadline for filing the Motion for Class
6 Certification is vacated. If the case does not settle on July 29, 2014, then by August 1, 2014 the
7 parties shall file a joint status statement with the Court, proposing a revised schedule including a
8 revised class certification motion and briefing schedule.

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10 Dated: May 2_, 2014

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17 Dated: May 2_, 2014

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 28, 2014


United States District Judge

ATTESTATION

I hereby attest that I have on file written authorization for any signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.

Mark C. Dosker

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